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MAGNETO-RESISTANCE EFFECT ELEMENT BAR FORMATION METHOD  
AND MAGNETO-RESISTANCE EFFECT ELEMENT BAR

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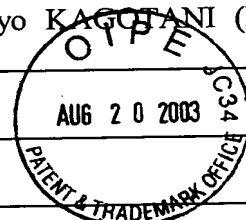
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